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TO FIGHT PEGGING LEGISLATION

South African Indian Congress Plan

CAPE TOWN, April 25.

An announcement that a conference of the South African Indian Congress will be held at Johannesburg at the end of May to consider "the future official attitude of the Indian Community" to the legislation pegging the trading and occupational rights of Asiatics in the Transvaal and Natal was made in a statement issued yesterday by councillor Mr. Ahmed Ismail and Mr. A. I. Kajee Senior Vice-President and Joint Honorary Secretary respectively of the South African Indian Congress.

The statement says that the conference will devise ways and means of continuing opposition to this legislation and obtaining its repeal.

Matters such as sending a deputation to India or even Britain and America to "acquaint the peoples of those countries with the ignoble realities of the situation" will be discussed.

The statement adds: We appeal to our compatriots this time of stress and crisis to keep calm and use dignified constitutional language in our condemnation of the injustice done to us. Let not our conviction in the justice of our case be assailed or shaken; let us not lose faith in the promise and hope of the Atlantic Charter; above all let us be united".—Reuter.

Roosevelt's Order On Strikers Tells

WASHINGTON, April 25.

Strikers at the Celanese Corportion of America, Newark (New Jersey) voted unanimously at meeting this afternoon to return to work on Monday.

President Roosevelt earlier today ordered strikers to return to work immediately giving them until noon on Monday to comply with his orders.—Reuter.

Phillips Not Allowed To See Mahatma

Thanks Indian Press For Its Courtesy & Co-operation

NEW DELHI, April 25.

Mr. Phillips, President Roosevelt's Representative in India, in a farewell chat with Press correspondents this evening made an important disclosure.

In reply to a question whether he had made an effort to meet Gandhiji and Pandit Nehru, he said:—

"I should like to have met and talked with Mr. Gandhi. I requested the appropriate authorities for permission to do so, and was informed that they were unable to grant the necessary facilities."

FRIENDLY & HELPFUL INDIAN PRESS

Before answering the question which was the only one addressed to him, Mr. Phillips in a statement said:

"I wanted to have this opportunity, just prior to my departure for the United States on a brief visit, to meet informally, and to thank representatives of the Indian press for their courtesy and co-operation during this initial stage of my Mission here. With relatively rare exceptions, the Press has viewed my Mission with understanding and my relations with individual journalists have been uniformly friendly and helpful.

This makes a great difference to a new comer bent upon learning as much as possible of a country and its problems; and you may be sure that I am most appreciative. If on occasions some sections of the Press have, in varying terms, expressed regret and sometimes annoyance at my reticence, they have at the same time seemed generally to appreciate my inability to report to anyone except to my own Government.

"As you all know since my arrival here on January 8 I have travelled extensively, and had the opportunity of meeting hundreds of people from all walks of life and representing, all types of opinion occupation, and profession, and everyone has been universally hospitable and helpful.

VISIT TO BENGAL ON RETURN

"In the short time at my disposal, I have been unable to visit several important sections of the country, such as Bengal, and I shall take the earliest possible opportunity to remedy this unavoidable omission after my return from the United States.

"I look forward to seeing you all upon my return to India. And again, many thanks for your courtesy and co-operation."

PHILLIPS RETURNS TO DELHI

NEW DELHI: Mr. Phillips returned on Sunday after spending a few days with the Viceroy at Dehra Dun.—A. P.

FEDERAL COURT DECISION SEQUEL

Nine Applications Before Calcutta High Court

CALCUTTA, April 25.

Following the recent decision of the Federal Court that Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules is "invalid" nine applications were filed before Justice U. Sen, Calcutta High Court, at his residence, for issue of directions in the nature "Hebeas Corpus", under Section 491 Cr. P.C., in respect of N. D. Majumdar and eight others, who are detained under Rule 26.

Justice Sen issued a rule on the Additional Secretary Government of Bengal, District Magistrates and superintendents of jails concerned to show cause why these nine persons should not be brought before the court to be dealt with.—A. P.

Chicago Press Hit At South Africa

LONDON, April 25.

The "Chicago Tribune" published by Robert McCormick in a leading editorial on Sunday suggested that England, Canada, Australia and some other countries should join the United States as new states if the nations concerned wanted "closer association with us in foreign policy, defence, trade, currency etcetera."

The leader, generally Anti-British said that the admittance of South Africa at present was a difficult problem "as there is little reason to believe that the dominion is prepared to accept our views of human freedom."—Reuter.

IN N. AFRICA

British Troops Capture Sidi Medien And Two Hills

Heavy Armoured Fighting

LONDON, April 25.

From Reuter's special correspondent, Allied Headquarters, North Africa: The British infantry have fought their way into the village of Sidi Medien, eight miles east of Medjez-el-Bab. The attack on the village was on a heavy scale, and the objective was taken at bayonet point.

The Germans made an equally determined counter-attack. This resulted in most of the British having to withdraw but not before they had left the patrols behind to scour the whole ground and harass the Germans. One British regiment was engaged in another heavy attack north of the Medjez-Tunis Road about eight miles north-east of Medjez itself. British infantry supported by tanks and covered by a smoke screen captured the peak dominating the whole area.

HEAVY ARMOURED FIGHTING

The whole area between Goubellat and Bou Arada is now the scene of heavy armoured fighting. On the front held by French patrolling continues in the mountains. The Eighth Army is still hard at grips with the Axis whose stiff resistance in the south is undiminished. The progress at some points can be measured in few yards. Although they are now presumed to be without Rommel, the German's fighting spirit is still strong.

The text of Sunday's 'communique' states: "In the Central and Northern Sectors of the Eighteenth Army Group Front, hard fighting against bitter opposition has resulted in a general improvement in the positions of the British First Army and the United States Corps. In the Southern Sector the Eighth Army maintained their pressure on the enemy throughout the day, and the further gains made during the night of April 23-24 were firmly held.

BIZERTA DOCKS ATTACKED

AIR: On the night of April 23-24 medium bombers of the tactical and strategic air forces attacked the docks at Bizerta, and enemy airfields in Tunisia. Yesterday fighters and fighter-bombers of the tactical air force carried out offensive sweeps, and made attacks on enemy positions and motor transports. A number of enemy vehicles were set on fire and six enemy aircraft destroyed in combat. Two enemy aircraft were destroyed during the night of April 23-24.

From all these operations six of our aircraft are missing. The merchant vessel attacked by Flying Fortresses off the coast of Sicily on 23-24th is now known to have sunk."

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACK REPELLED

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the First Army in Tunisia on Saturday (delayed): To-night the Germans still hold north-eastern side of Longston Hill, the height of Tann Gouchs and the village Heidous. On the north-eastern edge of Longston Hill where the Germans are firmly entrenched machine-gun positions are constructed out of solid rock. The small Axis force, which occupied Tann Gouchs, counter-attacked to-day but was driven off

NAZI GARRISON AT HEIDOUS IN DANGER

As for the German garrison at Heidous, it now seems it will have to fight its way out or the prospect is it will be starved out. The tank battle at the southern end of Goubellat plain is not yet on a big scale but British tanks have suffered some damage. Two of them ran into German mine-fields. At one point several other British tanks were disabled by mines, but were recovered during darkness and brought back for speedy repair. Axis air activity, though not severe, has been persistent, dive-bombing, attacks coming at almost hourly intervals.

TWO HILLS CAPTURED

Reuter's special correspondent in a later cable from Allied Headquarters North Africa reports that British troops in the central sector have captured two hills Argoub el Hemilla and Sepa Arjout which are five miles north-east of Bou Arada.

ROME: Sunday's communique states: "On the Tunisian front Italian and German troops are engaged in hard fighting with the enemy who have again launched fresh and powerful armoured and infantry forces into the battle.

Last night American four-engined bombers raided the outskirts of Naples.

AXIS SHIPS SENT TO SEA BOTTOM

LONDON: Warships of the Royal Navy and Allied [illegible] prevented supplies from reaching Axis troops in Tunisia. They are sending one Axis merchantman after another to the bottom. Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Mediterranean Fleet was in a warship that took part in one of these offensive patrols.

1,500 SORTIES

LONDON: The Algiers radio stated this afternoon that Allied aircraft on Saturday made 1,500 sorties over the Tunisian front.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED NEAR HAIFA

CAIRO: A Middle East air communique on Sunday says: "During the night of April 23-24 our night fighters attacked two Ju 200's near Haifa. One of the enemy aircraft was shot down in flames into the Sea and the other was so badly damaged that it is unlikely to have returned to its base."

GENERALS MEET

LONDON: The Radio Algiers said on Sunday that during his visit to the battle-front Gen. Giraud met Gen. Alexander. The two were joined by Gen. Eisenhower. Gen Giraud also visited Gen. Anderson and several American Generals before returning to Algiers on Saturday.

REDS REPEL ENEMY ATTACK

MOSCOW, April 25.

Sunday's Soviet's 'communique' states: "During the night of April 24th no material changes took place at the front."

A supplement to to-day's 'communique' says that Soviet bombers, carried out raids on aerodromes and important railway junction in the Germans' rear. Several enemy planes were destroyed on the ground and a fuel dump was blown up.

On the Kalinin front a company of German tommy-gunners attempted offensive reconnaissance. Seventy were killed and the rest retreated. Stormovik planes routed a column of enemy lorries destroying 20

On the north-western front the Germans launched an attack on one sector and were repelled. Airmen of the Baltic Fleet destroyed a German torpedo motor boat.

Guerillas in the Kalinin region attacked the German garrison. Another detachment derailed a German troop train. Eighty Germans were killed.

A supplement to last night's "communique" says:—

In the Kuban area enemy forces worn out by recent fruitless attacks did not renew their attacks.

Soviet airmen raided the German occupied town of Stalino. One ammunition dump was destroyed, seven fires were started and troop trains destroyed in a railway station.

In the area of Sevsk, artillery duels took place. In the Volkhov area, Soviet units consolidated their positions.

In a recent struggle in the Smolensk region, over 400 Germans were wiped out by guerillas. On other parts of the front latest despatches indicate that the Russians are bringing up large numbers of guns to their newly won positions.

While the work of consolidation is going on day and night Soviet correspondents speak of fierce gun duels in the area of Sevsk and Volkhov.—Reuter.

NAZI AGENCY SOUNDS NOTE OF ALARM

LONDON: The German News Agency tonight said the Russian forces are massing south of Novorossisk for a break-through.—Reuter.

Enfranchise Indian Settlers In South Africa

Muslim League's Demand For R. T. C. Between India And Union Governments

NEW DELHI, April 25.

The Subjects Committee of the All-India Muslim League held a three hour sitting this morning with Mr. M. A. Jinnah in the chair and adopted five resolutions which will be placed before the open session of the League beginning at nine to-night.

TIT FOR TAT FOR SOUTH AFRICA

By one resolution, the Muslim League "strongly condemns the trading and occupation of Land (Natal and Transvaal) Bill passed by the South African Parliament and makes it clear that if the Bill is assented to by the Crown it will lead to the gravest breach between the Indians and South Africans and will go to sap the foundations of the future of the Commonwealth of Nations. The Session urges on the Government of India to intervene in the matter immediately and calls upon the Union Government to refrain from enforcing the Bill and convene A R.T.C. between the Government of India and the Union Government to explore all possible methods of arriving at an amicable settlement of the situation that has arisen. It is the considered opinion of the Muslim League that the only solution of the Indian problem in South Africa is the enfranchisement of Indian settlers there. The session urges upon the Government of India that in case the Union Government fails to convene the R.T.C. immediately and enforces the Bill they should examine the position with a view to bring into operation forthwith some of the provisions of the Reciprocity Act recently passed by the Indian Central Legislature."

FOOD SITUATION

The second resolution related to the food situation in this country and declared:—"Whereas the Government is responsible for the supply of necessities of life to the people of India—specially during war time when the movement of merchandise is controlled entirely by the Government; whereas the marked disparity between prices fixed by the Government for their own purchases and the prices at which the civil population is forced to buy the same articles is against all sound theories of economics and leads to corruption, black markets and exploitation of the public and whereas the policy of control as devised and practised by the capitalists, traders and manufacturers in the name of the Government has failed to achieve its purpose, is encouraging hoarding and abnormal profiteering and causing misery to the people in general and the poorer classes in particular, the Muslim League urges on the Government of India the necessity of framing their policy of control and distribution of the necessities of life not so much in consultation with capitalists and officials as in consultation with representatives of the people and of ensuring (1) that necessities of life are made available to the people and are not locked up by distributors, (2) that they are sold at reasonable prices providing economic profit to the producers, (3) that distributors are selected from all classes of people and that (4) retail shops are opened in every quarter of a town.

"The Muslim League further demands that the representatives of the people, specially of the Muslim League, should be associated with the officials and capitalists at every stage in the planning and execution of schemes of production and distribution."

COLLECTIVE FINES

The Third resolution recorded "An emphatic protest against: (1) imposition of collective fines on the Musselmans notwithstanding the Government's clear declaration that Mussalmans kept strictly aloof from the subversive movement launched by the Congress, and (2) non-exemption of the Mussalmans from collective security orders which have been passed as a punitive measure."

MARTIAL LAW IN SIND

Two resolutions concerned Martial Law in Sind. The first demanded that "all properties and treasures belonging or appertaining to the Pir of Pagaro and recently confiscated or recovered by the Martial Law authorities, as they were held in trust by the said Pir for the benefit of the Mussalmans, should be immediately entrusted to a committee of representative Mussalmans to be appointed by the Government of Sind for the administration of those properties for the benefit of Mussalmans and for providing adequate maintenance for the Pir's heirs and representatives.

The other resolution says: "Whereas Martial Law has been enforced in Sind for about a year now, resulting in great hardships and sufferings to the people of the Province, particularly the Mussalmans, and whereas the Government of India have given no indication of withdrawing it in the near future, in spite of the protest of the two houses of the Central Legislature, the Session of the All-India Muslim League records its emphatic protest against the continuation of Martial Law in utter disregard of public opinion in the Province and demands its immediate withdrawal.-

Open Session Passes S. Africa Resolution

The second sitting of the open session of the All-India Muslim League commenced at 10-30 to-night, Mr. M. A. Jinnah presiding.

The President was presented with garlands, two photographs, a shield and an embroidered map of Pakistan. The two photographs were auctioned for Rs. 4,700. The garlands were woven with 20 hundred-rupee notes. The map was auctioned for Rs. 3,600. Cash donations to the League fund amounted to Rs. 21,000.

The proceedings opened by the Honorary Secretary Nawabzada Liaquatali Khan presenting his annual report.

The session unanimously adopted Mr. Z. L. Lari's resolution on South Africa.-

TRIBUTE TO 'C. R.'

The report explained the events leading to the rejection of the Cripps proposals. The report paid tribute to Mr. Rajagopala chariar for his foresight and political sagacity in his attempts to persuade the Congress to concede the principle of self-determination to the Mussalmans. The report paid tribute to discipline and solidarity of Musalmans particularly in keeping aloof from Congress movement of August last.

The League said the report had no opportunity to solve the deadlock. On one side, the Government kept the door locked and on the other side, the Congress remained adamant. The report also referred to the activities and the Muslim League Defence Committee. The other outstanding achievements of the year were the establishment of Ministries in Sind and Bengal and conversion of the weekly "Dawn" into daily paper.

The session adopted condolence resolution on the death of Sir Abdulla Haroon and Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan.-

SUAVE WORDS BUT ACTION DIFFERENT!

The resolution on South Africa was moved by Mr. Z. H. Lar who said India could never neglect the interests of her nationals abroad. He hoped the Union Government would see the wisdom of agreeing to the demand for holding a Round Table Conference.

Sir Raza Ali, Government of India's former Agent-General in South Africa, seconding the resolution, said the conditions of Indians in South Africa was pitiable. He criticised the speech of Field-Marshal Smuts in support of the "Pegging" Bill and observed that while on the one hand he was conscious of the delicacy of situation, yet it made no difference to his determination to see the Bill through. The South African Premier had suave words for Indians, but his action was altogether different. He said had India been free, her nationals would not have been treated like this.

The resolution was unanimously carried.-

FOOD PROBLEM

Sir Ziauddin Ahmed moved the resolution on food.

Sir Ziauddin said that the Government had no courage to face textile interests and cotton piecegoods were being sold at abnormally high prices while the scheme for standard cloth has been in the making for last two years.

If the present conditions continued he was afraid the worst sufferers would be the Mussalmans and the poorer classes in India. It was bound to weaken the home front.

The resolution was supported by Mr. Hoosain Imam. He said that the Government was completely divorced from public opinion. The prices in India have risen much more deeply than in foreign countries. The businessman was only actuated by profit making incentive and not by human feelings. The price of standard cloth had been increased by 25 per cent even before the cloth has been placed on the market. He regretted that Government had not effectively dealt with the profiteers and industrialists in the same way they had dealt with the political agitators.

The resolution was passed.—A. P

Bombay Women's Meeting

A condolence meeting of the women of Bombay under the joint auspices of women's institutions to mourn the sad death of Begum Azad will be held on Wed. 28th April at 5 P.M. (S.T.) at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty. Mrs. Lukmani will preside.

The following women's institutions are joining the meeting: Anjuman-e-Khawateen, Bombay Women's Association, Gujarati Hindu Stri Mandal, Jain Mahila Samaj, Bhatia Stri Mandal, Gujarati Hindu Stri Mandal, Fort, Gandhi Seva Sena, Bhagini Samaj, Kumarika and Stri Mandal, Vile Parle, Vanita Vishram, Lad Mahila Mandal, Patidar Stri Samaj and Mahila Sangh, Bombay, Gujarati Hindu Stri Mandal, Santa Cruz.

London Support To Jinnah

LONDON, April 25.

The "Swaraj House" which held an extraordinary meetir yesterday sent the following cable to Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League:

"Members supporting the Congress welcome your demand for immediate independence and complete transference of power to the Muslim League which then will negotiate with the Congress for a Provisional Government."

The cable is signed by Mr. Sankar Mitra, Mr. Suresh Vaidya and Mr. Surat Alley.—United Press.

JAP SUPPLY BASE ATTACKED

BOMBERS FLY 1,500 MILES TO CARRY OUT RAID

Allied Headquarters in South-west Pacific: MacArthur's 'communique' on Sunday says that Allied heavy bombers attacked one of the main Japanese air supply centre bases in the Netherlands Indies—Kendari in the Celebes. "Over 21 tons of explosive and incendiaries were dropped destroying at least five twin-engined planes parked on the runway and practically wiping out a workshop and repair hangars. Twenty enemy fighters intercepted the bombers at Kendari. Five were shot down and another probably destroyed. All our aircraft returned."

The bombers flew nearly 1,500 miles to carry out this raid. The 'communique' added that a large Japanese convoy was attacked 300 miles north of Wewak. One Liberator shot down five Japanese Zeros during a running engagement.

JAPS FAIL TO INFILTRATE

NEW DELHI, April 25.

Some Japanese attempts to infiltrate into one of our Arakan positions have been unsuccessful and our artillery inflicted a number of casualties on the enemy, says an India Command Joint War Communique. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

BOMBING RAIDS

On Saturday R.A.F. Blenheims escorted by fighters bombed Maiktila airfield. A few enemy fighters were seen but they kept their distance and no combats took place. Other bombers attacked Wuntho railway junction. All their bombs burst on the target area, and hits were observed on the road, the tracks and on the largest railway shed. Other attacks were made on the objectives in the Upper Chindwin and in the Mayu battle area where some buildings were set on fire and Japanese troops positions were machine-gunned.

On Sunday night bombs were dropped on Heho airfield and Yenangyaung, at the latter target a large fire was left burning.

From these operations all our aircraft returned safely.

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A.-I. WEATHER CHART

POONA, April 25.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hrs. on April 21:

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

TRY AGAIN

Mr. Jinnah's presidential address at the thirtieth session of the All-India Muslim League is notable not merely for its unusual length. It is a little more critical of the Government and perhaps a little less offensive towards the Congress and Hindu leaders than his recent utterances. These are welcome changes and when they become more pronounced they will be more helpful in bringing about good results. He seems to have realised more than before that Government are only exploiting communal differences and refuse to part with power to the people. "They have blundered and are blundering", he said, "or do not want to part with power and are taking their chance, as a gambler does, saying to themselves: 'If we win we will keep them where they are and if we lose, then after us the deluge'." There are many more bitter complaints against the Government, though mainly from the purely Muslim point of view, but Mr. Jinnah does not show the way to have the grievances redressed beyond repeating the demand for Pakistan and holding out vague threats about the consequences of its not being conceded. He is, however, definite, about the impossibility of full co-operation without power. Speaking on behalf of the League he says: "You want me to come as a camp follower. What are the prospects for me? If I am defeated Japan or Hitler will come. If I win, I am to be a camp follower and get a Bakshish. Is this an incentive to co-operation? Can any honourable respectable nation accept that position?" The Congress has all along accepted the theory of "no co-operation without power." Let the public judge how far the two bodies have acted upto the theory. His exposure of the British Government's determination not to part with power is complete. He asks: "Either the people of India were at the back of the Congress or not. If the overwhelming majority were not—certainly the hundred million Muslims were not—then what was the answer to India?" Congress will welcome the transfer of power to Muslim League alone or in combination with any Indian parties, but the transfer must be genuine.

Turning to Mr. Jinnah's references to the Congress, we cannot but deplore his graceless and superfluous support to Government's repressive measures against that body. Apart from those measures being wantonly drastic and as is now proved, unlawful, even from the point of view of a Congress settlement which Mr. Jinnah himself pleads for, the continued detention of Congress leaders deserves to be strongly condemned. If that was too much to extract from Mr. Jinnah he could at least have supported the demand for interviews with them with regard to the settlement. He has done nothing of the kind. He only suggests that "if there is any change of heart on his (Gandhiji's) part, he has only to drop a few lines to me." But how is Gandhiji to know whether the Congress policy on the Hindu-Muslim question has undergone any change unless he is in touch with other Congress leaders direct or through intermediaries? Moreover, Mr. Jinnah makes it clear that negotiations with the Congress are possible only on the basis of Pakistan and that no kind of Federation will be accepted by him. Now, the Congress has declared for Federation with the reservation, emphasised at the Working Committee's resolution at Delhi, that provinces will have the option to join the Federation or keep out of it. More than this the Congress cannot do by way of accepting the "principle of Pakistan" before knowing any details about the nature of Pakistan. Mr. Jinnah's references to such details are hardly clear or adequate enough to be reassuring to the Congress or the Hindus. In any case Congress leaders cannot change their attitude towards Pakistan or any other problem till they are free to discuss them among themselves.

Whatever the defects in Mr. Jinnah's attitude towards the Congress, he seems to be more anxious now than ever before for a Congress-League settlement. There is a ring of sincerity in his question: "Why should not the country say: Unite and drive the British out"? But mere desire for unity, protested even by Amery and Co., cannot carry one far. It is possible and beneficent only on a just and sound basis. Opinions on the details of that basis will necessarily differ but negotiations are meant just for the purpose of minimising and composing differences. If so, they must commence without any conditions precedent like those which wrecked or prevented negotiations in the past. If Mr. Jinnah is prepared to carry them on with Gandhiji, to consider a letter from him without insisting on this or that as a preliminary condition, we do not think Gandhiji will have the least objection to write the desired letter. We cannot be quite sure about its being forwarded to Mr. Jinnah in an uncensored form, and Gandhiji will rightly refuse to accept responsibility for any censored and mutilated letter. We have also doubts about Mr. Jinnah's reply being allowed by Government to be conveyed to Gandhiji. In any case we are sure mere correspondence cannot lead to a settlement for after a particular stage Gandhiji will naturally decline to speak on behalf of the Congress without contact with the members of the Working Committee. If, therefore, Mr. Jinnah is keen on a settlement with the Congress he should not only refrain from urging any conditions precedent to negotiations but should also demand facilities for contact with Congress leaders either direct or through intermediaries.

Significant Contrast

Wilhelmstrasse circles are reported to have approved of the murder of American airmen by the Japs and declared that Germany, too, would resort to similar measures at a given time. We are not surprised at this threat. There is little, indeed, nothing to choose between the brutality of the Nazis and that of the Japanese militarists. They are both deliberately inhuman barbarians. But it is interesting to observe that, according to Field Marshal Smuts' civilised theory and according to a recent explanatory footnote advanced in the columns of an Anglo-Indian contemporary by a "Dominion Citizen" about standard of living, culture and similar qualities of refinement, Nazis and Fascists would be entitled—not in wartime of course—to live in European South Africa and buy property in Durban or for that matter anywhere they choose in the country. Not so Indians and Chinese, who are fighting the war for Field Marshal Smuts and Dominion citizens. Nazis and Fascists—this type of "Europeans", of course, with a "high standard of living" and acceptable "culture" is even now found in large numbers in South Africa—have rights of citizenship and of ruling as a Government. Indians, not excluding the heroes of the Fourth and Fifth Indian Divisions, cannot enjoy Municipal Franchise let alone rights of full citizenship.

In this one cannot help recalling once again the curious or rather significant attitude of Mr. L. S. Amery who, the other day in Parliament, waxed ecstatic in praise of Indian troops fighting heroically the cause of freedom, democracy and human equality, but, upon being pressed repeatedly to say something on the South African anti-Indian legislation remarked that the matter "has been dealt with by the Government of the Union of South Africa". It meant that Mr. Amery felt quite contented with the attitude and action of the South African Government.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

All Out Offensive

As anticipated the Axis attack of a few days ago in the First Army sector of Tunisia was merely in the nature of an eleventh hour effort to disorganise the plans of an Allied offensive. The offensive that the Axis failed to check has opened. On Thursday the Eighth Army launched its full scale attack in the Medjaz-el-Bab-Tebourba area and on Friday this attack was followed by another farther north by the Americans who have been switched from Central Tunisia to the coastal sector west of the Mateur-Bizerta region. Both are making good progress and it is possible that by now the French in the centre have also gone over to the offensive. So that the Allies are now attacking in strength along the entire perimeter of Axis defences in Tunisia and compelling von Arnim to fight simultaneously and with all his resources on a 130 mile front. The strain on his forces can be easily imagined and it is being further increased by the tremendous blows that are being inflicted by Allied submarines and air craft on his transports, supplies, concentrations and aerodromes. He cannot possibly stand the strain long. Somewhere along the 130 mile front he will soon have to yield, enabling a break through a la Sedan. Let us hope General Alexander is ready to exploit it and write a quick FINIS to the Axis bridgehead and the Axis troops in Tunisia.

Bengal Ministry

There will be general satisfaction that at last a Ministry has been formed in Bengal and that the autocratic rule of the Governor under Section 93 of the Government of India Act has ended. The Ministry consists of seven Muslims and six Hindus and, therefore, cannot be called a Muslim League Ministry though all the seven Muslim Ministers belong to the League. We wish the Ministry had been more fully representative of the several parties in the Assembly. The recent victories in by-elections won by the Muslim League and the acceptance of the League whip by some members of the Progressive Coalition Party bring into relief the growing strength of the League in Bengal. We trust the new Ministry will not only strongly resist the attempts of the Governor and the bureaucracy to encroach on its authority but will also succeed in winning the support of all sections of the legislature for its policy and measures, though, in our view, the best solution of the political tangle in Bengal would be an immediate dissolution of the Bengal legislature, which has outlived its term, and the holding of a general election.

Declare Peace Aims

EDINBURGH, April 25.

A conference here to-day of the Co-operative Party, which is associated with the Labour Party, unanimously adopted a resolution urging Government to take immediate steps to give a fuller statement of its peace aims and demanding that the Atlantic Charter should be widened to include all the United Nations on an equal basis. The resolution regretted the continued exclusion of India and the Colonial peoples from the principles of the Charter.—Reuter.

U. S. Official Strikes Note Of Caution

WASHINGTON April 25.

United States' Under Secretary for War, Mr. Robert P. Patterson said, "We cannot hope that the power of Nazis and the Japanese war lords will be bombed away or driven to disaster by one or another of the Allies. It will take the combined sacrifice and wholehearted unity of effort of all the United Nations to carry this war straight to the rotten hearts of their leaders in their homelands."—Reuter.

U. S. Merchantman Sunk

WASHINGTON, April 25.

The Navy Department states that a medium United States merchantman was torpedoed and sunk by Axis submarines in the North Atlantic early in March. The survivors were landed in New York.—Reuter.

India In World Currency Union

America And Golden Calf

IV*

The American plan for the same objectives offers several contrasts. Both are, of course, aimed at stabilisation of world currencies and international exchanges after the war; and both aim at making gold the ultimate basis for the purpose. But there are many and important differences, of principle as well as detail, between them, which it would be instructive to note and ponder over.

Revival Of The Dollar?

The American proposals, as cabled reports show, also envisage the institution of a new world currency,—the 'unitas,' each 'unitas' weighing 137.14 grains of fine gold equal to dollars the new world unit being freely convertible into gold. Its gold value will be maintained by:

(A) The establishment of an International Stabilisation Fund for all United Nations or Associated countries which contribute to the fund. This fund is intended to amount to at least 5,000 million dollars, which will be made up of gold, local currencies, and securities of the participating Governments. The contribution from each participating Government to this Fund will be fixed on the basis of its gold holdings, trade balances, and the national income of each such country.

The American plan lays an emphasis on gold which is in marked contrast with the British soft pedalling of the gold 'motif.' The U.S. command over 4/5 th of the world's stock of monetary gold; and so their suggestion for making gold the key-stone is equally intelligible. For countries, however, not themselves producing gold, or in possession of any respectable quantity of that commodity, and whose national economy has been badly hit by the war, allowing them little hope to build up a respectable gold reserve of their own, this would mean a sentence of unmerited and unnecessary exile, which will not bespeak for the sense of fair dealing among the richer nations of the world.

Powers And Functions Of The Fund

The International Stabilisation Fund will, according to the American scheme, have resources and powers sufficient to achieve monetary stability and facilitate the restoration and balanced growth of international trade after the war. It is obviously important that this should be done while the war is still on if we are to avoid the "currency chaos" which followed the last war.

To start with, each country will have to contribute 50 per cent at least of its quota to make up the Fund. This quota will be made up of 12½ per cent in gold, 12½ per cent in local currency and 25 per cent in interest-bearing Government Securities. It is not clear if these interest-bearing Government securities are to be the securities of the depositing Government, or some other Government. Would the sterling securities held by the Government of India be admissible? A country which has gold reserves of less than 300 million dollars may provide, at the start, only 7½ per cent in gold; and countries which have less than 100 million dollars of gold may provide 5 per cent. There are today not more than half-a-dozen countries in the world who can boast of a gold reserve of more than 300 million dollars. The gold section of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India amounts to Rs. 44.4 crores, or about 150 million dollars. Taking at its present price, this gold may be valued at about 500 million dollars, though, if that amount were dumped on the market, it is doubtful if the price would remain unaffected.

Quota-Solely In Gold

On the other hand Member countries may provide gold in place of the local currency and securities, so that "the entire quota of such a country may consist of gold only." This, it need hardly be pointed out, is obviously in favour of the United States, which have accumulated 85 per cent of the world's monetary gold; and which can, therefore, at once deposit the whole of their quota in gold. But it places a needless and unmerited premium on gold, which, from being a commodity of commerce, is likely by such means to be made into a god of the exchange market.

(To be Continued)

* Previous articles of the series appeared on April 20, 21 and 22.

COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANISER ARRESTED

Two Men Released But Rearrested

HABIGANJ, April 25: Mr. Devabrata Bhattacharjee, an organiser of the Communist Party in the Sylhet District was arrested here by the police under Section 100 Cr. P. C.

Mr. Sunil Chandra Dutta, Muktear and Mr. Nirmal Kumar Dutta Mazumdar, a businessman, who were arrested about four months ago in connection with Mail train disaster at Shabijibazar in October last were discharged. They have been re-arrested under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.

BHAGALPUR, April 24: Judgment was delivered by the Additional Sessions Judge in the Mojahidpur murder case arising out of the communal riot of 1942 in which seven persons were standing trial under Section 302|149 and other Allied Sections of the I.P.C. Four persons, namely Jalil Mia, Sidhu Mia, Babu Mia and Safique Mia were sentenced to two years' R. I. The rest were acquitted.

BURDWAN, April 24: Sjt. Balai Chand Mukherji, Sjt. Shiba Kumar Mitra, Sjt. Kamalapati Chaudhury and Sjt. Parmananda Bishayee, security prisoners of this district, have been recently released from jail.

DINAJPUR, April 24: Three months' R. I. has been awarded to Anil Biswas, who violated restraint orders and surrendered after seven months absconding under the Defence of India Rules (26) by the Sadar Sub-Divisional Magistrate.

SURAT ARRESTS & CONVICTIONS

SURAT, April 24: According to a report received from Broach, Messrs. Maganbhai and Kashyap have been sentenced to one year's R. I. each and three other persons to six months' R. I. each for holding a flag salutation during the National Week.

Ramanlal Chimanlal Gandhi and Gordhandas Vanmali Thakkar have been sentenced to one and half year's R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 each, in default to undergo two months' R. I. under the Explosive Substances Act, says a report received from Nadiad.

Gopaldas Purshottam Desai and Harisingh Bhimsingh also have been sentenced, under the same Act, to two and a half years' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 each, in default to undergo two months' R. I.

RE-ARRESTED

Mr. Motilal Vithaldas Gheewala, Dr. Ramanlal, President of the Mohamedabad Municipality and Mr. Shankarlal, Secretary of the Gram Panchayat of Sinhuj who were also charged under the Explosive Substances Act, were acquitted. Mr. Shankarlal was re-arrested under the Defence of India Rules. Mr. Gheewala and Ramanlal were re-arrested under the same Rules when they were released on bail some time back in connection with the present case. They were brought to the court as detenus to stand trial in this case.

SURAT: Keshav Jeram and Prabhu Jeram of Bodali have been sentenced to six months' R. I. each and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 on a charge of giving shelter to an accused in the Matwad riot case.

Police raided the house of Mr Gordhandas Gaayal, a lawyer, and seized some stock of kerosene which, it is stated, was stocked in defiance of the order of the District Magistrate. Mr. Gaayal was arrested and released on a bail of Rs. 500.

A report from Borsad says that Mr. Vijayasingh Chavda and another person who were absconding present themselves before the authorities. Three persons have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules for circulating unauthorised leaflets and shouting slogans.

JAMIAT LEADER RELEASED

NEW DELHI, April 24.

Maulana Ahmed Said, General Secretary of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-I-Hind and Maulana Abdul Majid were released last evening from the Delhi District Jail after serving two months' detention.

Bharat Singh a communist worker who was released yesterday was served with a notice to confine himself within his village. An other person was served with a notice by the local administration to leave Delhi within 12 hours of his release.—A. P.

MENACE TO WORLD PEACE

Coloured Peoples Must Mobilise, Says Sastri

MADRAS, April 24.

The danger of continuance of colour bar as a menace to the future world peace was stressed by the Rt. Hon V. S. Srinivasa Sastri speaking at a public meeting under the auspices of the South Indian National Association to protest against the South African Pegging Bill.

He said that the coloured people formed the vast majority of the world and if they were going to be treated, hereafter also as persons to be trodden upon and exploited and as economically subordinate to the interests of the Whites, it meant only continuing in a very bad form one of the most acute causes of wars That was why strong currents were started for making Whites and Coloured peoples equals in the eyes of the law and for development of public opinion on those lines.

Japan raised such a question at Versailles but did not press it. This time however when the question would be raised again, it is to be hoped all Coloured peoples would press it in a manner which would compel compliance.—A. P.

GANDHISM KEY TO NEW WORLD ORDER

(In the course of an Introduction contributed to a forthcoming publication entitled 'Independent India And A New World Order by Y. G. Krishnamurti Mr. K. M. Munshi says:

The New World Order will be without a soul if it does not realise that Moral Order is the soul of only human order; that no human structure will succeed unless there is freedom for the individual to grow and life is invested with a faith in a higher and nobler ideal than what a mere conquest of materialistic forces brings.

Gandhiji has a two-fold aspect. His technique, what I called Mahayana Gandhism—has given to human society a new weapon. His personality—that of an Apostle of Moral Order has once again related life to requirements of the divinity which resides in men. He has provided a technique of warfare and new instruments of resistance in the shape of non-co-operation boycott self-immolation and mobilisation of the moral conscience of the people by inviting self-suffering on a large scale. In the conditions which will emerge after World War II, the instruments of violence will be concentrated in the hands of the victorious combine or combines; those outside will be forcibly deprived of all arms. And to the weaker nations and the defenders of the human personality this new technique of resistance alone will be available.

To-day brute force flourishes all the world over. The so-called scientific outlook or materialism does not give man happiness or strength of soul or human dignity. It defies the Moral Order. It destroys Personality. In such a world Gandhiji stands for idealism; for the supremacy of the ideal over the material. He stands for the dignity of the individual in a world dominated by deadening patternisation.

By Gandhiji's emphasis on 'Satya' and 'Ahimsa' he has reintegrated the concept of human dignity. Man is not a cog, nor an animal but a divinity a law unto himself if he pursues his own 'Satya'. Looked at in this way 'Satya' is the highest destiny of man a destiny which invests him with the privilege of living and dying for his own truth. A man is not only a master of himself and his world but a spark of the Divine which no 'Special System' can or dare extinguish. This is the challenge of Gandhiji. It is not pressed by force of arms, but by the mightier force of the spirit, by 'Ahimsa' which is love. To a war-mad world he has offered the war of the spirit. He has shown that in the triumph of ideals over appetites alone lies the future of humanity.

BIHAR HINDU SABHA CONDEMNS SOUTH AFRICAN BILL

PATNA, April 25.

The working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Hindu Sabha at a meeting decided to collect funds for celebrating the 61st birthday anniversary of Mr Savarkar.

The meeting expressed its sense of resentment and condemnation against the proposed Hindu Inheritance Bill, the Hindu Marriage Bill and the South African Bill and resolved that the Sabha should agitate against these measures.

It was decided to hold the next session of the Provincial Hindu Conference at Chapra.—A.P.

Why Politicals Among Criminals?

MADRAS, April 25.

The Madras Presidency non-Official Jail Visitors' Association at its meeting yesterday passed a resolution that political detenus should not be kept in the same jails in which criminal convicts are lodged and that separate accommodation should be found for them.—A. P.

LOOTING IN ANDHRA VILLAGE

MADRAS, April 25. A message from Amalpuram states that there was an organised looting in the village of Thanelanka recently when labourers of the same village and the surrounding villages looted shops and houses. About Rs. 6,000 worth of goods, cash and jewels are missing. The police arrested about seventy persons and recovered property to the extent of Rs. 2,500. Further investigation is proceeding.

DR. ROY AT PATNA

PATNA, April 25: Dr. B. C. Roy, who is attending the All-India Medical Conference, arrived here this morning. He presides over the Medicine Section of the Scientific meetings convened by the Conference to-day.

The delegates to the Conference will be entertained at a party by the Patna University this evening.—United Press.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

BERLIN, April 24.

The German News Agency this afternoon reiterated the German approval of the Japanese execution of American airmen who participated in the raid on Tokyo. "Welheimstrasse circles indicate that at given time Germany will make use of means she thinks fit to retaliate for crimes committed against German territory", the Agency added.—Reuter.

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1,200 delegates and 350 visitors to the Muslim League Session at Delhi were treated to a three-hour feast by the Qaid-e-Azam of the "Muslim Nation." It goes without saying that they swallowed the full fare with great enthusiasm. The menu is a long one and as usual constitutes separately and jointly a tribute to the well-known catholicity of the Leader's culinary art. If you are specially interested in such matters you can go through it for yourself in order to analyse, approve or criticise it.

For our part, however, we have nothing but praise for the deliciousness of some of the dishes served, sorry that word is an impertinence if used in connection with the Qaid-e-Azam, we mean some of the dishes which were given to the delegates.

For instance,

(1) For a hundred years "not only have they (the British Government) somehow or other *(sic, sic, sic)* made us miss the bus but put us on the wrong bus.' Which, as you would like to say, the Qaid-e-Azam is now riding.

(2) As a result of this shabby deal "our cup of bitterness is nearly full," the emphasis being on "nearly" as it has been for the last umpteen years, and

(3) The word "Pakistan" was "foisted upon us', because "we ourselves went on for a long time using the phrase 'the Lahore resolution popularly known as Pakistan.' "But", asked Mr. Jinnah "how are we to have this long phrase?" and then he thanked 'Hindu and British friends", for giving the one word Pakistan.

And this historic statement was we assure you, cheered by the delegates.

We think this is enough for the day. We might return to Mr. Jinnah's feast later.

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Expressing his horror over the Jap execution of American airmen, Mr. Churchill assures the U. S Air Chief that R. A. F. pilots are eager to bomb Japan side by side with Americans.

Chinese pilots are even more eager, but the trouble is that China's Allies comprehend only good and forthright English of the Australian type.

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In an examination paper of a young scholar: "Socrates died of an overdose of wedlock."

LAHORE, April 24: The Governor of the Punjab has called upon the West Punjab Landholders' Constituency of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, caused vacant by the death of the late Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan to elect a member. The first of May has been fixed for the nomination of candidate and the fourth June for the counting of vote.—A. P.

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Hindu: Chaitra Vad 6, 1999.
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Parsi: Avan 24, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-15 a.m., Sunset 7-57 p.m.
Hightide: 3-44, 16-56, Lowtide 9-50, 23-23.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

MAZDAZNAN to-day (Monday) at 6-15 p.m. at Mazdaznan Hall, opp. Churchgate Station lecture on "True Significance of the Festival of Easter."

FAREWELL ADDRESS to Rev. Deolalikar at Methodist Church Compound Parel to-day at 6 p.m.

NATIONAL SCOUT TRAINING CAMPS: Training Camps of ten days each in national Scout Craft and Scout Mastership will be run near Bombay during May 1943, for teachers, non-teachers and educationists (both ladies and gentlemen). Those desiring to attend should immediately register their names and addresses before the 30th Ap. 43 with Mr. G. G. Bhosekar, Asst. Organising Commissioner, K.D., Vaidya Rd., Dadar, Bombay 14. Training is free.

Governor's Busy Day At Jalgaon

JALGAON, April 21.

The Governor of Bombay arrived at Jalgaon. 'En route' he visited the Mamlatdar's Kacheri at Parola, met the President and Councillors of the Parola Municipality, and visited the Parola dispensary. He lunched with the Collector, Mr. H. A. Khan and granted interviews, visited the Kutcheri, the Police Headquarters and the Civil Hospital before proceeding to Bhusaval where he entrained for Bombay.—A.P.

A.-I. States Muslim League In Session

NEW DELHI, April 21.

The fourth annual session of the All India State Moslem League was held in Chaman-i-Pakistan to-night under the presidentship of Nawab Bahadur Yarjung.

In the course of his presidential address Nawab Bahadur Yarjung explained the reason which led to the establishment of a separate State Moslem League for the states. It was not a parallel organisation. On the other hand, should the constitution of the League be so amended as to extent its fold to all state Moslems, State Moslem League would seize to exist. It stood for a single organisation for the Muslims of India.

After referring to various difficulties in organising State Muslims, he said Muslims of British India would get Pakistan as surely as the sun would rise to-morrow.

The session passed a number of resolutions concerning the interests of Mussalmans in the states of Kashmir, Gwalior, Jaipur, Malerkotla, Kapurthala, Alwar, and Palanpur.—A. P.

BEVERLEY NICHOLS TO MEET JOURNALISTS

Mr. Beverley Nichols will meet the members of the Journalists' Association of India at Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road to-day at 6 p.m.

Artillery firing practice will take place in Bombay between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on April 27.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 24.

May	20.16
July	19.96
October	19.88
Middling Spot	20.00

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, April 24.

May	20.46
July	20.27
October	20.13
Middling Spot	20.91

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, April 24.

T.T. London on New York, sellers 40.02½, buyers 4.03½.
T.T. London on Madrid, official 40.5.
T.T. London on Montreal, sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47.
T.T. London on Zurich, sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4.
T.T. London on Stockholm, sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

There is to be a conference in Bombay next month of progressive writers in India, that is, if writers in India can progress in anything except thought and mind. I would rather have seen in Bombay a progressive employers' conference where a standard wage for journalists of each class would be laid down and where it would be the solemn resolve of all who attend the conference that not a line would be accepted gratis and that every word they publish would be paid for. The trouble about writing in India is that it is a luxury which young men cannot afford.

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In a booklet published by Blackie's called "Our Indian Heritage" there are four plates: (1) Buddha (2) The Taj Mahal (3) M. K. Gandhi and (4) Rabindranath Tagore. I hope this is not in any order of importance.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION

The Secretary of the B.P.C.I.F.L. writes:

The Bombay Presidency Committee of the Indian Federation of Labour will celebrate May Day Week commencing from the 25th April to 1st May. During this week street-corner and mass meetings of the workers will be held all over the City. Leaflets on May Day will be distributed and May Day Flags will be sold on 1st May. Comrs. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Maniben Kara, V. G. Kulkarni, N. N. Menon, V. V. Phatak, George Lobo, C. S. Raje, Dr. M. R. Shetty and other leaders of the Federation will address the meetings.

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Application form will be supplied on receipt of *large* addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and *uncrossed* Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request.

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G. C. LAUGHTON,
General Manager.
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NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the BOMBAY SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS and the BAI SAKARBAI DINSHAW PETIT HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th of May, 1943, immediately after the completion of the Biennial Ordinary General Meeting of the Society and the Hospital at THE SOCIETY'S OFFICE, 2nd Floor, Petit Building, 359, Hornby Road, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the business that has been already circulated amongst the members of the Society.

By Order of the Executive Committee.
M. R. KOLAH,
Secretary and Treasurer
Bombay, 26th April, 1943.
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NOTICE.

THE BIENNIAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the BOMBAY SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS and the BAI SAKARBAI DINSHAW PETIT HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th of MAY, 1943, at 5 P. M. (S.T.) at the SOCIETY'S OFFICE, 2nd Floor, Petit Building, 359 Hornby Road, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the business that has been already circulated amongst the Members of the Society.

By Order of the Executive Committee,
M. R. KOLAH,
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VIDYADHIKARI,
Baroda State.
4304

NOTICE

(PROVINCIAL YARN COMMISSIONER, BOMBAY).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the dealers in yarn in this Province that applications for the grant or renewal of yarn licenses should be sent to the Yarn Commissioner, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay so as to reach him on or before 31st May 1943. Applications received after 31st May, 1943. will not be taken into consideration.

4317.

NOTICE.

WANTED—One Assistant Foreman for Government Saw Mill at Dandeli (M. & S. M. Railway) pay Rs 45-5-65 scale plus Bad Climate Allowance according to rules. The appointment is on temporary work-charged Establishment of the Forest Department renewable every year at the discretion of Government

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T. K. MIRCHANDANI,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Kanara Northern Division,
Dharwar.
Dharwar, 21st April, 43.
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G. I. P. RAILWAY

DECCAN QUEEN

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY ADVISED that with effect from MONDAY, the 26th April, 1943, the 'DECCAN QUEEN' will run daily from Bombay (Victoria) to Poona and vice versa until further notice.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for a temporary post of Glass Chemist on Rs. 100 p.m. in the grade of Rs. 100-5-150 in the Department of Industries, Bombay. Candidates for the post must have sound practical experience in glass and glass bangle manufacture and erection of small furnaces for same for at least five years Those with a B.Sc. degree in chemistry will be given preference. Age should not exceed 30 years. Applications in prescribed form available on request should reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay. on or before the 15th May, 1943.

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BOMBAY HOUSE
BRUCE STREET, FORT,
BOMBAY.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DEVIDAS RUPJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with the messuages tenements or building standing thereon situate, lying and being at Carnegy Lines being Plot No. 1 of the Queen's Road estate of the Government of India within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 703.52 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the properties of the Auxiliary Force (India), on or towards the West by a forty feet road, on or towards the North by Plot No. 2 leased to Mr. Ramniklal Mohanlal Jhaveri and on or towards the South by Hospital Lane and which piece of land bears Cadastral Survey No. 1871 of the Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 3530(1) and Street No. 11.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1943.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4310.

Legal Notices

SALE NOTICE.

NANDLAL KESHAVLAL, of Vile Parle has contracted to sell to our client the below mentioned properties. All persons claiming any right or interest of any nature in the said properties are requested to notify the same to the undersigned at 77 Medows Street, Fort Bombay, within 14 days, otherwise the claim, if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION.

FIRSTLY:—Land admeasuring 856 square yards bearing sub-Plot No 1-K of final Plot No. 1 of the Town planning scheme No. I of Vile Parle together with buildings and structures thereon, situate at Vile Parle and bounded on the North by final Plot No. 35 on the South and West by Public Roads and on the East by sub-Plot No. 1-L of final plot No. 1.

SECONDLY:—Two strips of land, admeasuring 27 square yards situate at Vile Parle bearing Northern and Eastern portions of sub-Plot No. 1-K, hereinabove firstly described together with pacca built compound wall.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1943.

SHASTRI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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SALE NOTICE.

HARJIWANDAS MOHANDAS, of Bombay has contracted to sell to our client the below mentioned property. All persons claiming any right or interest of any nature in the said property are requested to notify the same to the undersigned at 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days, otherwise the claim, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION.

Land admeasuring 2,280 Square Yards together with the tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate at Vile Parle, bearing final Plot No. 64 of the Town Planning scheme No. 6 of Vile Parle and bounded on the North by Final Plot No. 63 on the South by Plot No. 65 on the East by the B. B. and C. I. Railway fencing and on the West by Scheme Road.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1943.

SHASTRI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALE of 6 Drums Aniline Dye such as Theonel Yellow Brown, Sun Yellow, Brown GR. Dark Brown ZRS, on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Apollo Street, by MENESSE & CO. by order of the Insurance Office concerned.

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